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FOR BERGLAND PARTY

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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

REF: STATE 127260

1. THE PAKISTAN DELEGATION TO THE THIRD WORLD FOOD COUNCIL
MINISTERIAL WILL BE LED, WE ARE NOW TOLD, BY THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE SHEIKH MOHAMMAD RASHID. SHEIKH RASHID WAS BORN IN
1915 IN SHEIKHUPURA, PUNJAB. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICS
SINCE THE 1940'S. HE LAUNCHED A PEASANT-BASED OPPOSITION
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MOVEMENT IN THE 1950'S AND 60'S. HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF
PAKISTAN'S PRESENT RULING PARTY, THE PAKISTAN PEOPLE'S PARTY,
AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED ONE OF ITS KEY IDEOLOGICAL LEFT-
ISTS. HE HAS LONG BEEN INTERESTED IN THE CHINESE DEVELOPMENT
MODEL. SHEIKH RASHID SERVED AS MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL
WELFARE UNDER PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO FROM 1971 TO 1974, AND
VISITED THE US IN THAT CAPACITY. SINCE 1974, HE HAS BEEN

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE. IN THIS CAPACITY, HE HAS BEEN VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN LAND REFORM BUT AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, BEEN SOMEWHAT LESS INVOLVED IN OTHER ASPECTS OF AGRICULTURE POLICY.

2. SHEIKH RASHID'S PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATE ON THE DELEGATION WILL BE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY IMTIAZI. AS SECRETARY, HE IS THAT SENIORMOST CIVIL SERVANT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WE HAVE FOUND HIM TO BE THE OFFICIAL MOST IMMEDIATELY INVOLVED IN GENERAL AGRICULTURE POLICY NOW. IMTIAZI WAS BORN IN 1926 IN LAHORE. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE PRESTIGIOUS CIVIL SERVICE OF PAKISTAN, AN ELITE CORPS WHICH HAS BEEN VERY INFLUENTIAL IN GOVERNING PAKISTAN IN THE PAST. HE HAS SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN THE COMMERCE MINISTRY AND IN SENIOR POSITIONS IN THE PUNJAB PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. HE HAS HELD HIS PRESENT POSITION SINCE 1975. WE BELIEVE HE HAS ATTENDED AT LEAST ONE PREVIOUS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE MEETING.

3. SECRETARY BERGLAND'S LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO MR. IMTIAZI BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE CONFERENCE.
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